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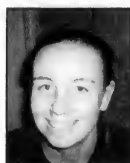
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allow them to be informed voters," Meagher said.

In addition to becoming informed voters, USA Today hopes that the program stimulates students to read newspapers for life, not just simply for four weeks.

"USA Today puts together a package with a price tag on it and then it's up to the school to decide what we want to do," said SGA President Frank Pulco. "We're hoping to pull resources from across the campus to bring it here."

Meagher said she hopes the program will be instituted on campus.

"The outcome we would like to see is the program becoming a part of the campus long-term," Meagher said. "Overall we're hoping that by having access to the papers for free students will become more aware of local and world issues."

Students on campus are happy with the acquisition of the newspapers.

"I really like having free newspapers on campus because I think it helps bring the news to

us with no effort," said sophomore Dee Dee Weeks. "I think a lot of students are taking advantage of the free newspapers and the different viewpoints they provide about different candidates."

Meagher said the continuation of the newspapers long-term could mean a variety of possibilities for the campus.

"USA Today maintains a Web site that has case studies and various tools faculty members can utilize to incorporate the papers into their courses," Meagher said. "They also have training programs that can be presented to RA's to help them develop floor programs."

Weeks is eager about the possibility of the newspapers remaining on the University of Mary Washington campus.

"I really hope that the newspapers become

permanent," Weeks said.

Judging by the pace at which the newspapers fly off the posts each weekday, this feeling is shared by many students at the University of Mary Washington.

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Presidential Predictions:



"I haven't got a clue. But I do hope that...students at Mary Washington will be at the polls on Tuesday casting their ballots."

—James Harding, English

"The American people...Kerry."

—Steve Watkins, English



"This is going to be the closest election in years...I don't think we will know for days if not weeks."

—Cedric Rucker, dean of student life



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William Kemp, chair of English, linguistics and speech, was among the faculty that attended the meeting. He said faculty members are taking the results of the survey seriously and are working with the administration to figure out what internal changes need to be made to the school.

"It's not a pleasant experience to be told by what's probably a reliable survey that you're doing something that's mediocre," Kemp said.

According to Barra, the NSSE, which consists of five categories with a total of approximately 100 questions, was administered to 900 randomly selected students, half freshmen and half seniors. The survey had a return rate of about 60 percent. The categories in which the school is rated include "Level of Academic Challenge," "Active and Collaborative Learning," "Student-Faculty Interaction," "Enriching Educational Experiences" and "Supportive Campus Environment." In most of those categories, both freshmen and seniors gave Mary Washington College average and below average ratings.

The results were compared with the national results as well as those of other public liberal arts colleges (COPLAC) and regional schools that offered the same degrees, Bachelor of Liberal Arts in 2002 and Master's in 2003. Barra said the COPLAC schools are the most comparable to the University of Mary Washington. The COPLAC group includes schools from various states, such as the College of Charleston, the University of North Carolina, Asheville, the University of Minnesota, Morris and the New College of Florida.

Martin Wilder, vice president for enrollment, estimated that the survey cost the school approximately \$2,500. He said the price was based on the size of the school and that the university kept the cost at a minimum by using only web-based administration.

"The purpose of the whole thing is for the institution to try to improve itself," Barra said. "It's not as though we are horrendous and that we don't have students who graduate from here that are successful. It's a question of are there areas that maybe we could change and do better."

Wilder also emphasized the fact that the NSSE is not intended to be so much a competition between schools as a suggestion for improvement.

"One of the reasons NSSE was started was as kind of a counter-balance to things like U.S. News and World Reports rankings, because the U.S. News rankings are based largely on resources, who has the most of this, that or the other, who has the highest faculty salaries, the most resources expended per student, lots of resource-oriented things and reputational rankings," Wilder said. "But NSSE kind of took a different approach and said, it's not so much who has the best resources or who has the best reputation, but what's actually happening to the students in their experience on the campus."

Barra and Wilder both said one of the changes that has already taken place as a result of the NSSE feedback is Preview Day. In the past, incoming freshmen have had to fill out a form and mail it to the registrar during the summer.

The NSSE results indicated freshmen did not like that system, so the school changed its procedure.

Starting last summer, freshmen were allowed to register for their first semester classes on Eaglelink while they visited the school on Preview Day.

Both Wilder and Kemp pointed out the fact that it is important to go back to the survey itself to interpret the results. For example, Kemp noticed that one of the questions asks students how many papers they have written that have been over 20 pages. In that aspect, the university's ideal differs from that of the survey.

"We long ago decided that we do a much better job of teaching students to write by assigning more shorter papers than fewer longer papers," Kemp said. "Our students write better than most college grads in the country," Kemp said.

Debra Schlee, professor of sociology and anthropology, also cited the question about how many lengthy papers students have written as an example of the importance of data interpretation.

Although she is taking the results seriously, Schlee does not think that the data can be read at face value, because the correlation between the survey categories and the individual questions within them is not always direct.

"What that says to me is, yes, there is some variation here and there, but basically people are as happy here as anywhere else. So my feeling is that the sky is not falling," she said.

Kemp believes that part of the problem may lie in the separation of academics and student life.

"It's certainly true that part of any student's engagement with the institution she attends is built outside of the classroom," he said.

Bernard Chirico, vice president for student affairs and dean of students, has been working to engage students outside of the classroom. He said his office has been trying to create stronger bonds between academic affairs and student affairs through clubs and multicultural awareness. Chirico cited Model United Nations as an example of the marriage between academics and social activity.

Assistant Professor of Business Administration Ken Machande said his department is open to suggestions from students.

"We are very interested in what our customers, who are the students, want," he said.

Machande said the business department has hosted a series of speakers from the community to give students advice on investing, banking, credit cards and other aspects of personal finance. The program, which is open to all students, is based on feedback from students who wanted more information about financial matters.

"We're trying to be responsive to what students need, as well, and I think that this first attempt has been very successful, though I think that there are other areas that can be explored," he said.

Kemp also thinks that student input is vital to institutional improvement.

"We have really bright students, self-aware and attentive," he said. "So I think that student responses to the NSSE data are at least as important as faculty responses and maybe more important," he said.

According to Wilder, the results have primarily been presented to faculty, administrators and the Board of Visitors. Student focus groups, consisting of current sophomores, have discussed questions raised by the survey, but the results have not been formally presented to any student organizations.

Chirico said the administration has been providing students with more opportunities to get involved in some of the university's decision-making processes. For example, two students are on the committee concerning the renovation of Lee Hall. Chirico believes such involvement will give students an opportunity to learn and share their perspectives.

Margaret Huber, chair of sociology and anthropology, was also concerned about the results; though she shares Schlee's skepticism regarding some aspects of the survey. She does think that the university's biggest problem is the size of the student body.

She said the school is not structured to accommodate so many students, and that some classes are too large to allow sufficient interaction between professors and students.

"It's distressing for us because we would like to feel like we're getting through to each and every one," Huber said.

Huber said her department is considering offering a freshman seminar modeled after that of the history department. The seminar would focus on a narrower topic than the general introductory course. Huber thinks a seminar would make first-year student feel more involved in the department.

Roy Smith, psychology department chair, said his department understands and accepts the methodology of the survey, but that he does not know of any areas that his specific department can drastically improve.

He said the psychology department already has an active honor society and will be hosting a graduate-in-residence, among other things.

Smith also said first-year students usually do not have advisors or classes within the department, so he is not as focused on engaging freshmen as other department chairs might be.

He also feels that not all student dissatisfaction can be blamed on the faculty and administration, because students spend most of their time outside of the classroom.

"One thing that I think the faculty forgets is that we are not the major influence on students. Other students are," he said.

According to Wilder, the University of Mary Washington will participate in the NSSE again in 2006. The results will reflect the impact of the changes that the university makes.

Kemp is optimistic about the university's ability to improve itself.

"If the numbers are telling us that we're not doing as well as we should be doing, then we'll figure out how to do it better," he said.

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Editorial Spare Us The Details

In today's world of instant communication it is hard to imagine living without the AOL Instant Messenger.

Students use it on a daily basis to make lunch dates, trade class information and talk to their friends back home.

However, some people get a little too personal.

For example, it is not uncommon to click on your friend's away message icon and realize that they have publicized their recent relationship woes.

Whether it be sappy song lyrics or a blatant statement of emotional breakdown, it is becoming more prevalent.

Some people feel as though everyone on their buddy lists, and then some, should know the status of their relationship on a daily basis.

Because if it's not in the away message, it's probably in the profile.

Usually the start-date or length of the relationship is placed at the very bottom of the profile. The person doing so is probably trying to be sneaky, but since most of us are nosy we just keep scrollin'.

These numbers are usually embellished with warm sentiments that imply ever-lasting love.

Good thing they aren't tattoos.

The beauty of electronic text is how easily it is deleted.

By highlighting text and tapping the delete button, this show of immaturity can be deleted. Forever.

While updating friends about the status of this month's beau is important, it is more appropriate to share that information in person or by phone.

If you ever look at the profiles of high-school or middle-school students you will find that they often have similar profiles to the ones described above.

How quaint, they are fourteen.

The pinnacle of this practice is when a person finds the need to list all their friends on their profile. You can count on each name having a personalized inside-joke included on the same line of hot-pink text.

Trite song lyrics, the status of your relationship and lists of friends need to go. It is scary to think that the same college students behind these emotionally insecure and immature practices may be applying to professional or graduate schools in the near future.

Do us a favor: leave a humorous Web site link. Perhaps you will choose one that shows Bush and Kerry fighting over whose land it really is.



Why Stop With The Seal?

This letter was written in response to "Seal Deal Sealed" (Oct. 21, 2004, The Bulletin.)

Dear Editor:

Reading "Seal Deal Sealed" last Thursday made me ponder over the revised college seal. If you want to eradicate the spinning wheel because it's "archaic and feminine," why stop there? I mean, look at all the other archaic and gender specific stuff on there.

Like, that dinky torch thing? Sorry, but who reads using a torch anymore?

Plus, a torch is too phallic for a school that wants to be more "asexual."

We should symbolize the future of our institution with a glowing fluorescent light bulb, like the ones that flicker or are burned out in most of our residential halls.

And that Latin motto - who reads Latin anymore? Hardly any students on campus know what our motto means, let alone that it's in Latin.

An "archaic" language has no place on a

seal representing the modernized future of our school. (The fewer number of classes in this dead language compared to the modern ones like French or German, should be a good indication of this.)

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Something like "UMW ROX, LOL!"

What's with that "book of knowledge" bull? Fewer people are reading books nowadays.

A palm pilot, or a laptop, or one of those slow i-Macs in Trinkle would serve better than some obsolete book.

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The date, 1908, shouldn't be placed on the seal either. If we're throwing out all the other historical or traditional crap, why would we care to remember the date our school was founded either?

Why would we want to remember the date this school started out as



(I'm sure Dr. Crawley and the rest of our school's awesome history department would agree.) Nobody studies women's history, and we don't care to remember a date when education was still divided by gender.

At least I know the Board of Visitors and President Anderson would like us all to think that.

Throwing money at the defeminization of our school's history, traditions and seal will do wonders to our admission rates and the income of the university.

Katherine Lowry is a sophomore.

Stop Cheating The Commuters

By KENNEDY MUNSON
Guest Columnist

I'm having a real problem with the parking issue as of late. As most other upperclassmen did, I waited in long lines to fork over \$100 for a parking decal in August. Two months later, off-campus students commuting to Mary Washington (myself included) have come to find that these decals are absolutely meaningless.

I understand that money is needed to fund the building of a parking deck. For the moment, I will disregard the fact that I am

paying for a parking deck that I will never use as well as the fact that this money doesn't even guarantee me a parking spot.

Still, I find it extremely frustrating that what few spots commuters are guaranteed are now filled up with, not commuters, but cars with no decals, cars with last year's commuting decal and cars with residential decals.

Not only is there not enough available commuter parking, but now the parking that was available is taken up by other vehicles without current commuter decals.

After a brief visit to the campus police

station, I wasn't any less irritated with the situation. I was told a number of different excuses which all proved what I already assumed: commuter parking stickers are worthless and there is no enforcement of the distributed parking guidelines.

I paid \$100 and I still drive around for half an hour looking for a spot between cars that have no right to be parking there (College Avenue, specifically).

This is ridiculous. I want my money back or I want some enforcement.

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Mary Washington Rated "Average"

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William Kemp, chair of English, linguistics and speech, was among the faculty that attended the meeting. He said faculty members are taking the results of the survey seriously and are working with the administration to figure out what internal changes need to be made to the school.

"It's not a pleasant experience to be told by what's probably a reliable survey that you're doing something that's mediocre," Kemp said.

According to Barra, the NSSE, which consists of five categories with a total of approximately 100 questions, was administered to 900 randomly selected students, half freshmen and half seniors. The survey had a return rate of about 60 percent. The categories in which the school is rated include "Level of Academic Challenge," "Active and Collaborative Learning," "Student-Faculty Interaction," "Enriching Educational Experiences" and "Supportive Campus Environment." In most of those categories, both freshmen and seniors gave Mary Washington College average and below average ratings.

The results were compared with the national results as well as those of other public liberal arts colleges (COPAC) and regional schools that offered the same degrees, Bachelor of Liberal Arts in 2002 and Master's in 2003. Barra said the COPAC schools are the most comparable to the University of Mary Washington. The COPAC group includes schools from various states, such as the College of Charleston, the University of North Carolina, Asheville, the University of Minnesota, Morris and the New College of Florida.

Martin Wilder, vice president for enrollment, estimated that the survey cost the school approximately \$2,500. He said the price was based on the size of the school and that the university kept the cost at a minimum by using only web-based administration.

"The purpose of the whole thing is for the institution to try to improve itself," Barra said. "It's not as though we are horrendous and that we don't have students who graduate from here that are successful. It's a question of are there areas that maybe we could change and do better."

Wilder also emphasized the fact that the NSSE is not intended to be so much a competition between schools as a suggestion for improvement.

"One of the reasons NSSE was started was as kind of a counter-balance to things like U.S. News and World Reports rankings, because the U.S. News rankings are based largely on resources, who has the most of this, that or the other, who has the highest faculty salaries, the most resources expended per student, lots of resource-oriented things and reputational rankings," Wilder said. "But NSSE kind of took a different approach and said, it's not so much who has the best resources or who has the best reputation, but what's actually happening to the students in their experience on the campus."

Barra and Wilder both said one of the changes that has already taken place as a result of the NSSE feedback is Preview Day. In the past, incoming freshmen have had to fill out a form and mail it to the registrar during the summer.

The NSSE results indicated freshmen did not like that system, so the school changed its procedure.

Starting last summer, freshmen were allowed to register for their first semester classes on Eaglelink while they visited the school on Preview Day.

Both Wilder and Kemp pointed out the fact that it is important to go back to the survey itself to interpret the results. For example, Kemp noticed that one of the questions asks students how many papers they have written that have been over 20 pages. In that aspect, the university's ideal differs from that of the survey.

"We long ago decided that we do a much better job of teaching students to write by assigning more shorter papers than fewer longer papers," Kemp said. "Our students write better than most college grads in the country," Kemp said.

Debra Schiefel, professor of sociology and anthropology, also cited the question about how many lengthy papers students have written as an example of the importance of data interpretation.

Although she is taking the results seriously, Schiefel does not think that the data can be read at face value, because the correlation between the survey categories and the individual questions within them is not always direct.

"What that says to me is, yes, there is some variation here and there, but basically people are as happy here as anywhere else. So my feeling is that the sky is not falling," she said.

Kemp believes that part of the problem may lie in the separation of academics and student life.

"It's certainly true that part of any student's engagement with the institution she attends is built outside of the classroom," he said.

Bernard Chirico, vice president for student affairs and dean of students, has been working to engage students outside of the classroom. He said his office has been trying to create stronger bonds between academic affairs and student affairs through clubs and multicultural awareness. Chirico cited Model United Nations as an example of the marriage between academics and social activity.

Assistant Professor of Business Administration Ken Machande said his department is open to suggestions from students.

"We are very interested in what our customers, who are the students, want," he said.

Machande said the business department has made a series of speakers from the community to give students advice on investing, banking, credit cards and other aspects of personal finance. The program, which is open to all students, is based on feedback from students who wanted more information about financial matters.

"We're trying to be responsive to what students need, as well, and I think that this first attempt has been very successful, though I think that there are other areas that can be explored," he said.

Kemp also thinks that student input is vital to institutional improvement.

"We have really bright students, self-aware and attentive," he said. "So I think that student responses to the NSSE data are at least as important as faculty responses and maybe more important," he said.

According to Wilder, the results have primarily been presented to faculty, administrators and the Board of Visitors. Student focus groups, consisting of current sophomores, have discussed questions raised by the survey, but the results have not been formally presented to any student organizations.

Chirico said the administration has been providing students with more opportunities to get involved in some of the university's decision-making processes. For example, two students are on the committee concerning the renovation of Lee Hall. Chirico believes such involvement will give students an opportunity to learn and share their perspectives.

Margaret Huber, chair of sociology and anthropology, was also concerned about the results, though she shares Schiefel's skepticism regarding some aspects of the survey. She does think that the university's biggest problem is the size of the student body.

She said the school is not structured to accommodate so many students, and that some classes are too large to allow sufficient interaction between professors and students.

"It's distressing for us because we would like to feel like we're getting through to each and every one," Huber said.

Huber said her department is considering offering a freshman seminar modeled after that of the history department. The seminar would focus on a narrower topic than the general introductory course. Huber thinks a seminar would make first-year student feel more involved in the department.

Roy Smith, psychology department chair, said his department understands and accepts the methodology of the survey, but that he does not know of any areas that his specific department can drastically improve.

He said the psychology department already has an active honor society and will be hosting a graduate-in-residence, among other things.

Smith also said first-year students usually do not have advisors or classes within the department, so he is not as focused on engaging freshmen as other department chairs might be.

He also feels that not all student dissatisfaction can be blamed on the faculty and administration, because students spend most of their time outside of the classroom.

"One thing that I think the faculty forgets is that they are not the major influence on students. Other students are," he said.

According to Wilder, the University of Mary Washington will participate in the NSSE again in 2006. The results will reflect the impact of the changes that the university makes.

Kemp is optimistic about the university's ability to improve itself.

"If the numbers are telling us that we're not doing as well as we should be doing, then we'll figure out how to do it better," he said.

Free Newspapers At UMW Encourage Reading

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allow them to be informed voters," Meagher said.

In addition to becoming informed voters, USA Today hopes that the program stimulates students to read newspapers for life, not just simply for four weeks.

"USA Today puts together a package with a price tag on it and then it's up to the school to decide what we want to do," said SGA President Frank Puleo. "We're hoping to pull resources from across the campus to bring it here."

Meagher said she hopes the program will be instituted on campus.

"The outcome we would like to see is the program becoming a part of the campus long-term," Meagher said. "Overall we're hoping that by having access to the papers for free students will become more aware of local and world issues."

Students on campus are happy with the acquisition of the newspapers.

"I really like having free newspapers on campus because I think it helps bring the news to

us with no effort," said sophomore Dee Dee Weeks. "I think a lot of students are taking advantage of the free newspapers and the different viewpoints they provide about different candidates."

Meagher said the continuation of the newspapers long-term could mean a variety of possibilities for the campus.

"USA Today maintains a Web site that has case studies and various tools faculty members can utilize to incorporate the papers into their courses," Meagher said. "They also have training programs that can be presented to RA's to help them develop floor programs."

Weeks is eager about the possibility of the newspapers remaining on the University of Mary Washington campus.

"I really hope that the newspapers become

permanent," Weeks said.

Judging by the pace at which the newspapers fly off the posts each weekday, this feeling is shared by many students at the University of Mary Washington.

"I think a lot of students are taking advantage of the free newspapers and the different viewpoints they provide about different candidates."

—Brianna Meagher,
assistant director of OSACS

Presidential Predictions:



"I haven't got a clue. But I do hope that...students at Mary Washington will be at the polls on Tuesday casting their ballots."

—James Harding, English

—Steve Watkins, English



—Jason Davidson, political science



"Bush."



"This is going to be the closest election in years...I don't think we will know for days if not weeks."

—Cedric Rucker, dean of student life

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Editorial Spare Us The Details

In today's world of instant communication it is hard to imagine living without the AOL Instant Messenger.

Students use it on a daily basis to make lunch dates, trade class information and talk to their friends back home.

However, some people get a little too personal.

For example, it is not uncommon to click on your friend's away message icon and realize that they have publicized their recent relationship woes.

Whether it be sappy song lyrics or a blatant statement of emotional breakdown, it is becoming more prevalent.

Some people feel as though everyone on their buddy lists, and then some, should know the status of their relationship on a daily basis.

Because if it's not in the away message, it's probably in the profile.

Usually the start-date or length of the relationship is placed at the very bottom of the profile. The person doing so is probably trying to be sneaky, but since most of us are nosy we just keep scrollin'.

These numbers are usually embellished with warm sentiments that imply ever-lasting love.

Good thing they aren't tattoos.

The beauty of electronic text is how easily it is deleted.

By highlighting text and tapping the delete button, this show of immaturity can be deleted. Forever.

While updating friends about the status of this month's beau is important, it is more appropriate to share that information in person or by phone.

If you ever look at the profiles of high-school or middle-school students you will find that they often have similar profiles to the ones described above.

How quaint, they are fourteen.

The pinnacle of this practice is when a person finds the need to list all their friends on their profile. You can count on each name having a personalized inside-joke included on the same line of hot-pink text.

Trite song lyrics, the status of your relationship and lists of friends need to go. It is scary to think that the same college students behind these emotionally insecure and immature practices may be applying to professional or graduate schools in the near future.

Do us a favor: leave a humorous Web site link. Perhaps you will choose one that shows Bush and Kerry fighting over whose land it really is.



Cartoon By Sara Nemati

Why Stop With The Seal?

This letter was written in response to "Seal Deal Sealed" (Oct. 21, 2004, The Bulletin)

Dear Editor:

Reading "Seal Deal Sealed" last Thursday made me ponder over the revised college seal.

If you want to eradicate the spinning wheel because it's "archaic and feminine," why stop there? I mean, look at all the other archaic and gender specific stuff on there.

Like, that dinky torch thing? Sorry, but who reads using a torch anymore?

Plus, a torch is too phallic for a school that wants to be more "asexual."

We should symbolize the future of our institution with a glowing fluorescent light bulb, like the ones that flicker or are burned out in most of our residential halls.

And that Latin motto -- who reads Latin anymore? Hardly any students on campus know what our motto means, let alone that it's in Latin.

An "archaic" language has no place on a

seal representing the modernized future of our school. (The fewer number of classes in this dead language compared to the modern ones like French or German, should be a good indication of this.)

I move we throw out the Latin motto and replace it with a hip AOL text message.

Something like "UMW ROX, LOL!"

What's with that "book of knowledge" bull? Fewer people are reading books nowadays.

A palm pilot, or a laptop, or one of those slow i-Macs in Trinkle would serve better than some obsolete book.

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The date, 1908, shouldn't be placed on the seal either. If we're throwing out all the other historical or traditional crap, why would we care to remember the date our school was founded either?

Why would we want to remember the date this school started out as



an industrial arts school for women if we're throwing out the spinning wheel as well?

Obviously tradition and history don't matter in the real world, so why clutter space with it?

(I'm sure Dr. Crawley and the rest of our school's awesome history department would agree.) Nobody studies women's history, and we don't care to remember a date when education was still divided by gender.

At least I know the Board of Visitors and President Anderson would like us all to think that.

Throwing money at the defeminization of our school's history, traditions and seal will do wonders to our admission rates and the income of the university.

Katherine Lowry is a sophomore.

Stop Cheating The Commuters

By KENNEDY MUNSON
Guest Columnist

I'm having a real problem with the parking issue as of late. As most other upperclassmen did, I waited in long lines to fork over \$100 for a parking decal in August. Two months later, off-campus students commuting to Mary Washington (myself included) have come to find that these decals are absolutely meaningless.

I understand that money is needed to fund the building of a parking deck. For the moment, I will disregard the fact that I am

paying for a parking deck that I will never use as well as the fact that this money doesn't even guarantee me a parking spot.

Still, I find it extremely frustrating that what few spots commuters are guaranteed are now filled up with, not commuters, but cars with no decals, cars with last year's commuting decal and cars with residential decals.

Not only is there not enough available commuter parking, but now the parking that was available is taken up by other vehicles without current commuter decals.

After a brief visit to the campus police

station, I wasn't any less irritated with the situation. I was told a number of different excuses which all proved what I already assumed: commuter parking stickers are worthless and there is no enforcement of the distributed parking guidelines.

I paid \$100 and I still drive around for half an hour looking for a spot between cars that have no right to be parking there (College Avenue, specifically).

This is ridiculous. I want my money back or I want some enforcement.

Kennedy Munson is a senior.

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Features

FALL FUN Fredericksburg

By KERRI SCALES
Staff Writer

Tired of sleeping until noon on your weekends? Then come check out what Fredericksburg and its surrounding counties have to offer.

Whether apple picking, river adventure or just being in nature is your desire, you can enjoy these activities before the weather gets too cold.

Apple Picking

Apple picking season has arrived. Stribling Orchard is open to the public for "pick ur own apples" through mid November.

Located in Markham, Va., this famil- run farm is offering apples, peaches and a variety of pumpkins for all who are interested.

The farm is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. They run on a first-come, first-serve basis and have no admission fee.

New to the farm is their Harvest House, which along with a variety of peaches offers honey, jams, jellies, hot sauces, cold drinks and fresh baked goods.

The Stribling Orchard Web site offers updates on the expected growth of their apples and peaches as well as when their mature dates are. Reach the Web site at striblingorchard.com.



Kerri Scales / Bullet

The entrance to Belvedere Plantation's Great Adventure Maize Maze. This year's theme is "Lostalot in Space."

Maize Maze

Belvedere Plantation, located just seven miles southeast of Fredericksburg, offers a variety of fall activities. The main attraction is the cornfield maze, known as "The Great Adventure Maize Maze." They also offer hayrides, a pick-your-own pumpkin patch, a variety of home-cooked treats and warm apple cider.

Sophomore Elizabeth Burns is eager to try her luck at the maze after hearing so much about it.

"A few of my friends have already visited the maze and said that it was a lot

tougher than they expected," said Burns. "I am hoping to be the first one through without getting lost."

In addition, Belvedere Plantation will also be hosting a Harvest Hoe Down this Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. It will include square dancing, refreshments and five or six bonfires. All ages are welcome.

Belvedere Plantation is a family-run institution and credits itself to attracting groups of all ages.

The actual maze is given a different theme each year. Previous ones have included such titles as "Commotion in the Ocean" and "Bungle in the Jungle," while this year's theme is "Lostalot in Space."

Designer Adrian Fisher and his team are given the scrupulous task of coming up with inventive ideas each year.

Though the plantation is closed from November to mid-April, this time is used to brainstorm for new activities and ideas for the upcoming season.

Planning for this year's theme began in June and the actual building of the maze was completed in just one month.



Courtesy striblingorchard.com

The barn at the apple-picking haven, Stribling Orchard in Markham, is one of the historic buildings on the property.

The maze entry hours are from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday afternoons, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

The plantation also offers moonlight mazes. The next and final moonlight maze will be held this Friday and Saturday. Flashlights are recommended.

Note that the maze entrance closes exactly one hour before the plantation closes.

For further information visit the Web site at Belvedereplantation.com, or call at (800) 641-1212.



Kerri Scales / Bullet

The Belvedere Plantation offers a cornfield maze, pumpkin patch and an all-ages hayride.



Courtesy orchardsweets.com

Outdoor Recreation

The Virginia Outdoor Center, located at 3219 Fall Hill Ave. in Fredericksburg, offers fall activities including horseback riding, rock climbing, nature walks and canoe and kayak trips on the Rappahannock River.

The center is open until November, and runs trips seven days a week by reservation only.

Horseback riding is offered for all levels. First-time riders can take a short lesson if needed.

Should you choose to rent a horse, it is \$35 per person for an hour and a half or \$50 for two hours. Rates drop to five dollars if you bring your own horse.

Another option for fun fall activities is to visit the Caledon Natural Area State Park.

Located 20 miles east of Fredericksburg in King George County, Caledon offers haunted hay rides, a Halloween Carnival and wagon rides.

The Haunted Hayride runs from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday. The rides leave every 20 minutes with the final departure at 10 p.m. It is just five dollars per person.

Join monsters, ghosts and ghouls at the Halloween Carnival on Saturday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. enjoy music, food and a treat swap. The carnival is free of charge, and all ages are welcome.

Wagon rides through the "Fright Filled Forest" are offered. Reservations are strongly recommended and can be made by calling (540) 663-3861. Don't call too late as this year is rumored to have more scares than ever before.

For directions to Caledon Natural Park visit the Caledon Park Web site at dc.state.va.us/parks/caledon.



Kerri Scales / Bullet

The rock climbing wall at the Virginia Outdoor Center in Fredericksburg.

Thumbs Up... Thumbs Down...



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To the frat party costing \$10.



To the person dressed as a box trying to get a ride to D.C.



To the randomly locked doors to the campus center.

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RENAISSANCE MAN

Professor, Photographer, Musician Has Exhibit On Campus

By **TIERNEY PLUMB**
Staff Writer

Four tall images of drinking glasses welcome visitors as they enter the Ridderhof Martin Gallery at the University of Mary Washington for the opening reception of Professor Steve Griffin's art show.

Walk farther into the gallery and recreations of textbook covers line the walls. A cello player strumming a soothing melody, hors d'oeuvres on silver platters sitting on linen tablecloths and waiters serving sparkling cider add to the atmosphere of the reception.

Students, faculty, and friends of the featured artist and professor gathered last Thursday for the opening night of Griffin's solo art exhibit.

An array of Griffin's paintings, pinhole photography, and decorated book covers will be displayed at the gallery until Dec. 7.

"The response from the audience has already been terrific. Each room holds something different of distinct quality, which speaks strongly of the artist," said Gallery Director Thomas Somma at the reception.

Griffin is currently in his 21st year of teaching 2-D design, drawing, printmaking, and photography at the University of Mary Washington. He began his career in the '60s and '70s by photographing other artists' work in New York City.

While Griffin was building his career, he had the opportunity to befriend some talented artists. "I didn't actually run into Andy [Warhol], but I partied at his loft a couple of times," said Griffin.

Forty years later, Griffin's unique approach

toward art has evolved to more than 130 group and solo exhibitions. For the next two months, the public can see Griffin's work from the past year in the two rooms of the gallery, free of charge. The opening room of the gallery holds pieces that are all inspired by textbooks.

Griffin attributes his odd fascination with children's old scribbled textbook covers to his own urges as a child to creatively express himself on blank spaces. Entitled "Taking Leave(s)," his controlled pencil and gesso drawings on each cover contrast with the children's mindless doodling.

Griffin expects to see people standing close to the 100 book covers to read what kids wrote on them, which include everything from class notes to love letters.

"It's almost more interesting what the kids wrote than what I drew on them—but that's alright," Griffin said.

Also adding to the theme of textbooks are several acrylic paintings of loose textbook pages compiled on a canvas, a continuation of his work that was displayed in last year's group faculty show.

"Usually stuff that gathers dust around the studio is works of art," said Griffin.

A block and a half away from the shore, Griffin's studio at Colonial Beach is his summer haven for creating most of the pieces seen in the gallery. In his "Colonial Beach Series," Griffin displays 15 pinhole photographs of ocean side scenes taken last summer.

The simple camera that Griffin used, which he includes in his photography classes at the University, is a cardboard box with a hole carved out of it serving as the lens. The lack of a

viewfinder results in a hit-or-miss process.

Griffin chose the best 15 images out of 50 taken on the beach to be framed in the gallery. The cardboard box, is included in Griffin's "Colonial Beach Series" display, sitting elegantly in a glass case surrounded by the 15 photos.

The minute exposure time often produced ghost images if people moved around after the picture is taken, a result that Griffin enjoys printing. In one photograph, a child got up from a chair to see her mother during the picture, resulting in a hazy image of the child sitting down.

Taking the box down to the beach one day, a bystander asked Griffin, "you trying to trap ducks with that thing?" Griffin quickly wrote "this is a camera" on the box to calm any confused sunbathers on Colonial Beach.

"I had to explain that I'm not a crazy guy—I teach at the college," Griffin said. "Which doesn't mean I'm not a crazy guy."

Aside from teaching at the University, Griffin also has talent as a musician. He and a group of older men, named the Moncre Social Club, have been spotted playing at Bistro 309 and Kenmore Inn in downtown Fredericksburg.

"It's a group of old guys playing hippie songs. Steve does Bob Dylan better than Bob Dylan," said Susan Young, a local acquaintance of Griffin and fan of his art and music.

Young attended his reception last Thursday and commented on Griffin's low-tech and recycling approach towards art.

"I don't care for 'Charts.' They're too busy," she said, referring to Griffin's set of colorful prism-like paintings that were inspired by spectrums in science textbooks. She favors his other pieces in their ability to let the eye rest



Professor Steve Griffin was interviewed by Adelphia cable channel 3 on Monday in front of his work called "Taking Leave(s)."

Tierney Plumb / Bulletin



Griffin explains his piece, "Chart #2," to Ridderhof Martin Gallery employee Nicole Nolker. Griffin's work is on display in the gallery until Dec. 7.

Mary Johnson / Bulletin

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—Steve Griffin

peacefully.

Griffin attributes his art's calming effect and unique outcome to the simple techniques of creating each piece. He jokes about their similarly simple titles.

"Tumbler #4—so mysterious," he said.

Each piece has a set price, ranging from \$300 for each Colonial Beach Photo to \$15,000 for the entire "Taking Leave(s)" book cover set. No

offers have yet been made on Griffin's work. The gallery hopes the large turnout at the opening reception will spread the word about the quality of Griffin's work.

It is obvious that interest has already been generated. Adelphia cable channel 3 held an interview with Griffin last Monday.

For now, Griffin is settling back after a hectic year. In addition to preparing for the show and teaching classes, last May his work was published in "The New American Painting" magazine.

It looks like there is no slowing down for Griffin.

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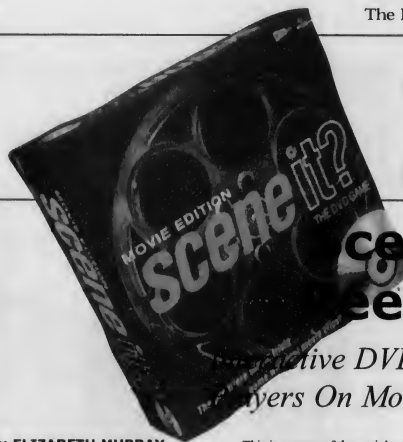
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Scene

Scene It? Is A Real Big Hit

Interactive DVD Board Game Quizzes
Players On Movies And Slogans

By ELIZABETH MURRAY
Staff Writer

If you had Scene It then you would know it's a board game?

Scene It? may sound like any other board game; the players move around the board with the goal of landing in the "winner's circle" first. However, this is not your typical board game.

Scene It? is an interactive game that utilizes DVD movie clips coupled with trivia to challenge players to recall if they have seen the movie in question.

From its conception in 1992 to its creation in 2000, the first DVD movie game, invented by Dave Long and Craig Kinzer, has worked to spark a love of movies by recreating the nostalgic moments brought on by seeing a clip from an old favorite. The appeal of the game is clear to college students.

"It's fun to see clips of movies that you have seen, and it is usually all classics, but sometimes a random new movie pops up. It's not impossible," said sophomore Suzanne Davey, *Bullet* finance manager.

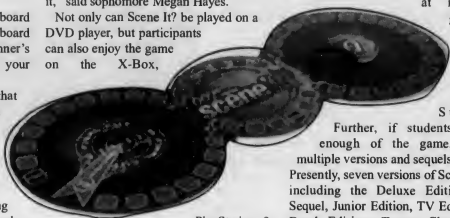
The game is best played with a bunch of friends.

"It's so much fun with a lot of people," said sophomore Colleen Kelly.

This is not one of those sit back and relax type of board games.

"I like the excitement and enthusiasm of the 'All Play,' when people get really into it," said sophomore Megan Hayes.

Not only can Scene It? be played on a DVD player, but participants can also enjoy the game on the X-Box,



PlayStation 2, and on computers with DVD software.

Step one in playing Scene It? is to establish the "DVD master" and then to roll the dice to determine player order.

The teams move around the board while attempting to triumph over the various categories which Scene It? throws their way, including properly identifying the actor/actress or the title of the movie from both their viewing of the clip and the three clues given. Other forms of play can include identifying the song, slogan, or

tagline associated with music and commercials, as well as questions associated with movie pop culture.

Scene It? can be purchased at movie and game retailers, including Best Buy, Borders, and Suncoast.

Further, if students can't get enough of the game, there are multiple versions and sequels of Scene It? Presently, seven versions of Scene It? exist, including the Deluxe Edition, Deluxe Sequel, Junior Edition, TV Edition, James Bond Edition, Turner Classic Movies Edition, and Disney Edition.

In addition, Scene It? is also interested in hearing suggestions for clip ideas in sequel versions of the game. They provide contact information via their Web site. Feel the rhythm, feel the rhyme, get on up, it's Scene It? time.

For more information, or to play the game online, check out the Scene It? Web site: sceneit.com

Fireman Refuses To Ride On Fire Truck



First Person

By VINCENT HEALY
Special to the *Bullet*

I went into "I (Heart) Huckabee's" not really knowing what the film was about. After seeing the film, I left the theater feeling exactly the same way. The fact of the matter is I have no idea how to review this film, because honestly, I am still not sure how I feel about it. Suffice it to say, this film is not for everyone. I would recommend seeing the movie, although I would suggest waiting until it's available to rent.

The Plot: Albert Markovskis (Jason Schwartzman), an environmental activist who uses really bad poetry ("you rock, rock") in his efforts, becomes convinced that three random encounters with an African doorman somehow hold the key to the deeper meaning of his existence.

Albert hires two "existential detectives," Bernard and Vivian Jaffe (played by on-screen couple Dustin Hoffman and Lily Tomlin), to investigate these coincidences. Through their investigation, the detectives discover Albert's conflict with Huckabee's department store. Executive Brad Stand (Jude Law) then hires the detectives to investigate his relationship with his spokesmodel girlfriend Dawn Campbell (Naomi Watts). Meanwhile, Albert is introduced to the Jaffes' rival, Catherine Vauban (Isabelle Huppert), by Tommy Corn (Mark Wahlberg) and hires her to solve his existential crisis.

What Worked: The cast, most notably Wahlberg as Tommy, a firefighter who is so against the use of petroleum that he rides his bicycle to fires (and usually arrives before the fire truck). Law, Watts, Schwartzman and Hoffman are all also really effective. Overall, there are a few good laughs throughout and the viewer is left feeling somewhat fulfilled. The philosophy in the film makes you think.

What Didn't Work: I still don't understand why Albert felt that three chance meetings with a doorman were so significant that he had to seek out the help of the existential detectives. His connection to the doorman is later explained, but his motivation is not, everyone just accepts it at face value. The slow pacing of the film might annoy some moviegoers. The philosophy, while interesting, convolutes the film as a whole and the movie has some of the weirdest images I've seen on the big screen; you will never look at Law the same way after seeing this movie.

Rated R for language and sexual content.



Courtesy worldfiredepartments.com

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The fire truck burns petroleum which is bad for the environment so in the movie, Tommy, a firefighter, rides a bike to each call.

Vocals Make Simple Lyrics Effective And Convincing

Straylight Run Releases Debut Emo Album

By STEPHANIE YOUNG
Staff Writer

Fans of Straylight Run have been downloading demos for over a year off their Web site, but have eagerly awaited their first album, released Oct. 12 on Victory Records. And what a victory their debut is.

Straylight Run features John Nolan and Shaun Cooper, both former members of punk band Taking Back Sunday, as well as Will Noon, formerly of Breaking Pangaea, and Michelle Nolan. John Nolan sings lead vocals with Michelle Nolan as back-up vocals and sings feature vocals on "Tool Sheds and Hot Tubs" and "Now It's Done."

Four of Straylight Run's six available demos are remixed and featured on the self-titled album. "Existentialism on Prom Night," one of the original demos, is the first single off the album and is starting to get air time on radio stations throughout the United States. The other seven tracks are brand new. Straylight Run combines intensely emotional lyrics and their own unique musical sounds to create a fantastic breakout album.

The only negative thing about this album is the produced versions of demo songs, especially "Tension and the Terror," and "Mistakes We Knew We Were Making." In production, both songs lost some of their strongest musical strengths. "Tension and the Terror" has been sped up just enough to make a difference, and John Nolan's voice loses some of its power at the start of the chorus, so some of the effect of the first line ("And I try but I'm not convincing") that was featured in the demos is lost in production.

However, the rest of the CD is so good that it outweighs such a small detail. The first single, "Existentialism on Prom Night" features lyrics that seem almost too simple to be good, but combined with John Nolan's vocals and the heavy emphasis on Noon's drums, it ends up working perfectly.

The haunting refrain, "you would kill for this/just a little bit/just a little bit/you would," is so intensely emotional that

his short piano solo at the end of the song evens it out perfectly.

"Another Word for Desperate" can be the new theme song for anyone who has ever gotten his/her heart broken and was a little overdramatic about the whole thing. "Choking gasping dripping spit/I just can't make good on any of these promises?" That's the price for liking emo pop punk bands. There is such a thing as too much emo, though besides the few drama-infused lines, the song is just fine.

Michelle Nolan's song, "Tool Sheds and Hot Tubs" leads in with a great drum beat and then goes right into her emotional lyrics set to such intense drums and piano that it cannot help but be a great song.

"Dignity and Money" is another emotional song with vocals by John Nolan and back-ups by Michelle Nolan. Noon's drums throughout the entire song and John Nolan's piano keep a perfect beat to a song featuring some of Straylight Run's best lyrics in the first verse, where John sings "We can be convincing or we can be convinced/but either way the truth is bound to get twisted/you can't take a break when the fate of the world is waiting on your/next decision."

John Nolan's screaming the last few lines at the end of the song takes away some of the attention from how good the rest of the song is, but overall, the song is fantastic.

If stellar lyrics is the question, "The Tension and the Terror" is the answer. This song is the epitome of Straylight Run's lyrical genius. This song can make grown men cry, if they are the type of grown men that cry at songs and have been in a crap relationship they could not leave.

"A look-a laugh-a smile-a second passes by and I regret it...sometimes I just can't explain all the ways you devastate me-always on my mind." John Nolan sings his heart out on the track and it pays off.

The CD also features a short documentary about the band that can be watched on any computer, featuring informal interviews and the band shopping for groceries.

Straylight Run's debut album is a winner. Score one for Straylight Run.

New CDs This Week

From top left:
Depeche Mode: "Remixes 81-04"
The Donnas: "Gold Medal"
Christy Carlson Romano: "Christy Carlson Romano"
Trick Daddy: "Thug Matrimony Married to the Streets"

All CD release dates were Oct. 26, 2004
All CD cover art courtesy allmusic.com

Top 3 Movies

Photos courtesy of imdb.com



1. "The Grudge"



2. "Shark Tale"



3. "Shall We Dance?"

What Was Your Most Memorable Halloween Costume?

Photos and Interviews Courtesy of Lesley Johnson and Beth Wingard



"Hugh Hefner."

--Evan Stepanick,
Sophomore



"Phil from the
Rugrats."

--Allison James,
Freshman



"I was a pimp
once."

--David Mascatello,
Freshman



"A bag of jelly
beans."

--Meg Hagerty,
Junior



"Cookie
Monster."

--Ben Tolson,
Sophomore

Happy Halloween!

Here are a few Halloween related activities for the weekend:

Friday, Oct. 29

*Trick Or Treat Rally For A Living Wage
12 p.m. in front of Monroe Hall

Saturday, Oct. 30 & Sunday Oct. 31

*20th Annual Ghost Walk

A haunted tour of historic Fredericksburg 5 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Not Too Scary (for kids)

6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Fun and Frightening

9 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.: Dare to be There

Sunday, Oct. 31

*COAR'S Halloween Extravaganza

2 p.m. - 5 p.m. in Virginia Parlor
Students hand out candy to local children.

*2nd Annual Fright Night

8 p.m. - 1 a.m. in Combs 139

Showings of: "Re-Animator," "Tales From The Crypt," "An American Werewolf In London"

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Tired Of Candy? Check These Events Out

Thursday, Oct. 28

*7:30 p.m. in Great Hall

Matt Nathanson

Presented by Giant Productions

*Election 2004 Forum

7:30 p.m. in Lee Hall Ballroom

Presented by Dept. of Political Science and
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News

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Assistant Scene Editor

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Not all colleges include honor violations on student's permanent academic records. At the University of Virginia, if a student is expelled or suspended for an honor offense, the transcript notes only that enrollment was discontinued, but not why.

At Longwood University, there is no mention of honor violations on the permanent record, but judicial records are kept for three years.

Junior Elizabeth Willson does not think violations should stay on a student's permanent record.

"People make mistakes and you shouldn't

hold it against them if they learn from it," she said.

For freshman Sarah Gundle, whether the transcript should show honor violations depends on the offense.

"There is a range of severity and that should be recognized, seeing as this will be seen by other people," she said.

Board of Visitors Rector Mona Albertine declined to give her opinion on this matter. She, along with other BOV members, faculty and students, is on a subcommittee used to review the Honor Council.

"It's a safety net in some ways to make sure things are running procedurally as well as they can," Clapp said.

In addition to the subcommittee, the Honor Council is looking to the students for input.

Representatives distributed questionnaires in residence halls asking about students' opinions about the notation of offenses on the transcript.

According to Honor Council Vice President Jeremy Potter, the results of these surveys have been helpful and unexpected.

"A lot of students have reacted negatively to [removing honor violations from the academic record]," he said. "I was actually surprised."

For sophomore Ben Espiritu, this connection between the Honor Council and the students may be in vain.

"I don't see why they care how we feel about things," he said. "There are strict rules about what they do."

All constitutional changes must be voted on by the student body and the Board of Visitors before they can go into effect.

Clapp hopes students can vote on the issue in the spring in conjunction with Honor Council elections.

The changes will then take effect during the 2005-2006 school year.

Last year, 34 students were convicted of honor violations. So far this year, only three students have been convicted.

The Honor Council uses its publication, "The Gavel," to record anonymous case studies and sanctions. This year, the Honor Council allotted \$2,000 of their \$12,000 budget for publishing "The Gavel."

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—Elizabeth Willson, junior



Dan Coo/Bulletin

A defibrillator machine stationed in the campus bookstore. The machines have been installed all around campus due to a new state regulation.

Jumpstart Your Heart

By LEAH TRIPLETT
Staff Writer

The University of Mary Washington campus has installed Automatic Electronic Defibrillators, devices that can potentially save lives in the community, according to Ruth Lovelace, director of safety and EH.

These instruments, or Automatic Electronic Defibrillators, are stationed in George Washington Hall, Woodard Campus Center, the Fitness Center, Lee Hall, the Physical Plant and the Graduate Center in Stafford.

These defibrillators differ from the paddles TV physicians use on shows such as ER. According to atomehealth.net, the Automatic Electronic Defibrillators, or AEDs, are small electronic devices that send electric shocks through the chest wall in attempt to revive a normal heart rhythm during ventricular fibrillation. The AEDs are designed to be in place in public areas.

Other types of defibrillators include the manual defibrillators, the paddles used in hospital emergency rooms, and the implantable cardioverter defibrillator, which are implanted devices similar to the pacemaker which achieve the same affect of the AEDs or manual defibrillators, according to atomehealth.net.

In addition to the stationary sites where the AEDs are located, the athletic trainer as well as a police car each have a transportable AED; the device in the police car is slightly more advanced because it has upgraded features, Lovelace said.

According to Lovelace, the University of Mary Washington has 100 individuals trained to operate AEDs in the event of an emergency.

However, the AED can be operated with

no significant difficulty. By opening the defibrillator, an alarm similar to that of a fire alarm will sound signaling to paramedics.

Still, anyone can operate the instrument as directions are automated instructing where to put the pads as well as how to administer CPR.

"I am confident that even my seven-year-old grandchild could use [the AED]," Lovelace said.

Although it is now a Virginia state requirement that all state buildings have AEDs, Lovelace along with others worked diligently to obtain these vital instruments for the University of Mary Washington long before the law went into effect. There were no grants involved in order to fund the defibrillators.

"They were purchased from the Facilities Equipment budget," said Richard Hurley, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

According to Hurley, six defibrillators were obtained for less than \$12,000.

The AEDs appear on campus not because of the new state requirement, but because Lovelace and others "understood and recognized a need," according to Lovelace.

The AEDs are a valuable addition to the campus, insuring not just the safety of students but University of Mary Washington faculty and staff, and the Fredericksburg community as well.

"There was a public need and we recognized the advantages," Lovelace said.

As of yet, the University of Mary Washington is the only university campus in Virginia to have acted on the requirement of having AEDs readily available, according to Lovelace. AEDs can be accessed and utilized in other public places such as Dulles Airport.

Historic Preservation Suite Damaged By Flood

By CHRISSY HAZELBAKER
Staff Writer

In the early morning hours of Friday, Oct. 8, sprinklers malfunctioned and caused nearly \$40,000 damage to Combs Hall. In addition, at least one faculty member's research was soaked, as well as multiple student projects.

The university was forced to call in experts on document restoration in an effort to save these materials, according to John Wiltenmuth, the associate vice president of facilities services.

"My group project for survey and preservation class was destroyed," Justine Posluszny, a senior historic preservation major, said. "We were able to receive our grade for the project, but all the comments were washed out."

Flooding started when a sprinkler head went off in the historic preservation suite, releasing hundreds of gallons of water and triggering the fire alarm, according to Wiltenmuth.

The Fredericksburg fire department was able to turn off the sprinkler system and save materials located in the basement of Combs.

"There was about an inch of water on the floor," said Wendy Price, associate professor and department chair of the historic preservation department, who arrived at the scene around 2:30 a.m. "Water was soaking through the floor, but the fire department had put tarps up in the basement and saved a lot of materials."

The flooding started in the office of the administrative assistant and spilled out into the adjacent offices in the suite, according to Price.

"The force of the water was so hard that files were just torn to pieces, my whole office was ruined," said Sharon Hale, the administrative assistant for the historic preservation department. "I lost almost everything, even my desk."

The office of Professor W. Brown Morton III was also damaged.

"Anything in my office that was within two

inches of the floor was drenched," Morton said. "Several framed photographs of historic buildings, some files and one research notebook were soaked."

Several projects that were lying on the floor of the office of Professor Price were also damaged.

"The biggest catastrophe for the students occurred in my survey and preservation class," Price said. "There were a number of projects stacked on the floor that were completely saturated."

Posluszny is one of Price's students whose project was damaged.

"We had been working on this project for about a month, countless hours doing fieldwork," Posluszny said. "The photos we took and the surveys all turned to mush."

Facilities services called in BPI Restoration Resources, a company that specializes in disaster restoration, to try to restore documents that were damaged in the flood, at the cost of approximately \$20,000, according to Wiltenmuth.

"We are hoping that they will be able to salvage most of the papers," Price said.

BPI also provided heaters, fans, and dehumidifiers to the university.

"The University of Mary Washington does not maintain a large inventory of fans and dehumidifiers," Wiltenmuth said. "The extent of water damage required additional resources."

Cleanup and repairs lasted for a week, with continuing affects on students and faculty.

"I had to delay student advising because I could not access the files for my historic preservation majors," Price said.

The administrative assistant is still trying to adjust to the damages to her office, but is optimistic about the whole situation.

"I am working out of three rooms right now, instead of my usual office," Hale said. "But it turns out what seemed like a catastrophe turned out not to be that bad with everyone helping out. Facilities services really did a great job."

Women's Center Temporarily Closed

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To make up for having a short staff they have simply rearranged their schedule she said. Dr. Ilina Overman, director of the student health center, was unavailable for comment.

While the Women's Clinic is a fairly new concept, University of Mary Washington students have had a birth control clinic available to them for the past ten years.

"When we were able to hire a full time clinician (a nurse practitioner) last year we were able to expand and add a women's clinic," Yates said.

Although the Health Center may have offered these two services to University of Mary Washington students, very few knew that they were available.

Emily Guise, sophomore president of the Woman With a Voice special interest floor in Ball Hall did not know that the campus

provided a service such as the Women's Clinic.

"I think the fact that I didn't even know there was one says something," Guise said. "The demise is not necessarily a good thing. I think a school our size should have one."

Sophomore Ashleigh Dewitt, who was also unaware of the existence of the Women's Clinic, agreed with Guise.

"They should educate people about its being there," Dewitt said.

Correction:

* In last week's "Psychotropic Drugs" article, Dr. Christopher Kilmartin blamed the Federal Trade Commission for the increase in the use of psychotropic drugs. Kilmartin does not solely blame the FTC, but sites it as one of many reasons for the increase in use.

Viewpoints

To The Administration: Trick Or Treat!

UMW Students, Faculty And Staff To Rally This Friday For A Campus Living Wage

By AARON SAMSEL
Guest Columnist

In the spirit of the Halloween holiday, University of Mary Washington students and employees will hold a costumed rally for the campus living wage campaign.

The rally will be at noon on Friday, Oct. 29, starting at the steps of Monroe Hall, and marching to GW Hall. The event will symbolically "ring the doorbell" of the administration Friday, and ask, "Trick or Treat?"

Having repeatedly refused to "answer the doorbell" and meet with the campaign's representatives, the administration has attempted a "trick" nonetheless: the much touted 4.5 percent raise was coupled with a low-profile announcement taking away gift cards from low-income employees.

While 3 percent of this raise came from the

state, the 1.5 percent given by the university is roughly \$250 annually. The 1.5 percent share UMW contributed to the raise almost equals the \$225 Christmas bonuses the administration has taken away. The intent of this protest is to "unmask" this decision for what it is, a trick.

James Spady, a visiting faculty member, said of the event, "campus employees need community support—on campus and in town—for their effort to insist on an equitable rendering of the social contract. Employee participation in this campaign has been strong and it is growing. This is a chance for students, faculty, and employees to stand together to insist on a hearing...to insist on improvements along the lines of what has happened at the College of William and Mary, University of Virginia, Richmond, and Alexandria."

The University of Mary Washington Living Wage Campaign agrees with the position of

economics professor Steven Greenlaw, who stated that "anyone working full time ought to be able to support themselves and their family at some basic level."

What we see at this university, however, is that even with the 4.5 percent raise, campus employees are far below Fredericksburg's poverty line. While nationally, the poverty line is about \$18,800, in Fredericksburg (an area quickly being absorbed into Washington, D.C.'s suburban environment) the cost of living reaches about \$21,600.

It is clear that the projected salary increase to \$17,600 meets neither national nor local standards, and forces the most of the workers to work 60 to 70 hours per week just to get by.

As if this wasn't embarrassing enough, our school is far below statewide standards. The payment distribution at the University of Mary Washington is categorized in terms of seven pay

bands, under which employees are classified.

While the Virginia state government has about 4 percent of their employees in the lowest pay band, UMW classifies a disproportionate 17 percent in their lowest pay band.

Most of these people receive a salary well below the poverty line.

These are the contradictions we must confront in our own community.

It is horrendous that we allow this university to go on paying poverty wages.

By refusing to meet with the Living Wage Coalition, and refusing to make substantial changes in how and what the University of Mary Washington pays its lowest-paid employees, its administrators perpetuate poverty.

Join us on Friday, in calling for full-time pay for full-time work!

Aaron Samsel is a junior.

Red Sox Seek World Series Destiny

By DAVID GOTTLIEB
Guest Columnist

Unthinkable? Of course. Impossible? Of course not.

The Red Sox are going to the World Series for the first time since 1918, after knocking off the hated New York Yankees, 10-3, in game 7 of the 2004 American League Championship Series.

With the win, the Red Sox won their first pennant since 1918 and, in the process, broke free from years of epic collapses.

Indeed, the moment will live in the minds of the Red Sox nation for ages. The moment where years of frustration, pain and failure were replaced by glee.

Indeed, Babe Ruth was no doubt walking through the streets of Hawthorne, N.Y. on the

way back to his own grave.

In what has been a rivalry characterized by the Yankees' horrific domination of the Red Sox, the 2004 ALCS stands out like a beacon of light.

This one is for the all victims of what was once a never-ending tragedy. No doubt, the dead are smiling.

This time, a 3-0 lead wasn't good enough for the evil empire. Sure, they had everything going for them. But, after game 3's 19-8 trouncing of the Red Sox at Fenway Park, something happened.

The Red Sox started to believe.

Sure, they had played hard the first three games. But to beat the Yankees in such a setting and in the process lay to rest years of demons they needed more. And by God, did they ever deliver.

In marathon games 4 and 5, David Ortiz was the hero. Ortiz hit his second walk-off homer of the postseason in the 12th inning of game 4 and then drove in the game-winning run in the 14th inning of game 5.

In game 6, Curt Schilling, pitching with a bleeding ankle and a 37-year old arm, came through in a 4-2 victory.

Game 7 was the icing on the cake. With a chance to make history, the Red Sox not only came through, but did so in a fashion that perfectly suited the moment.

Johnny Damon, whose performance in the first six games was similar to a sixth grader's, hit a grand-slam in the second inning to put his team up 6-0. The woodsman with the long mane then smashed a two-run homer in the fourth inning to make it an 8-1 game.

But let's not forget about Derek Lowe,

who was so disappointing in the regular season that he wasn't even put in the starting rotation at the beginning of the playoffs. Lowe's performance was termed "special" by manager Terry Francona and perhaps that word is a way to characterize this team as a whole.

Ortiz was again phenomenal, butchering the Yankees' pitching and on the strength of his performance earning the 2004 ALCS MVP award.

Perhaps, the Red Sox haven't laid to rest the curse just yet. Sure, the World Series is upon us and the challenges will be great.

But on Oct. 20, 2004, the incredible happened.

Just be happy you lived to see it.

David Gottlieb is a junior.

Do Your Research, Know The Facts Of Abortion

These two letters were written in response to "Mr. President: Respect Our Right To Choose" (Oct. 21, 2004, *The Bulletin*).

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Katherine Lowry's article "Mr. President: Respect Our Right To Choose."

I am pro-life and that means I am pro-woman and pro-child. Usually we are accused of disregarding the mother and her health.

However, being pro-life means we want to protect the health of the mother and the child. Many women are not given information on how an abortion is harmful to their health. Clinical research proves that having an abortion can cause psychological and physical harm to women.

Researchers have named this pattern of psychological problems post-abortion syndrome. The woman may experience denial after an abortion for five to ten years before emotional difficulties emerge. These include drug or alcohol abuse, personal relationship disorders, sexual dysfunction, communications difficulties, damaged self-esteem, and suicide.

Physical problems include bleeding, hemorrhaging, laceration of the cervix, bladder or bowel perforation, serious infection, and death. Other long term physical complications include infertility and ectopic (tubal) pregnancy.

Although Ms. Lowry says that all women should have the right to choose, shouldn't they know the risks that come with having an abortion?

In order to make a choice, you need all the information surrounding your options. Abortion clinics do not tell women about the dangers of an abortion nor do they describe the child's development in the womb. Furthermore, abortion clinics do not provide any choice besides abortion. What about helping the mother if she wants to choose adoption? Or if she wants more information on groups, such as Birthright, which can help her if she decides to keep her child? How can you say you are for women's rights when you are in favor of a practice that can kill or drastically hurt women? How can you say you are pro-choice when abortion clinics do not provide one? Paradoxical? I think so.

Kathleen Pacious is a freshman.

Dear Editor:

In response to Katherine Lowry's accusation that pro-life "religious zealots" are spreading "lies" across campus, I would like to note that her own allies in the pro-abortion cause prove several of her "facts" to be wrong.

According to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, (the research arm of Planned Parenthood, one of the most recognized abortion providers in this country), the "lies" spread by "religious zealots" are true. All of the following information comes from AGI's and Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health's (PRCH's) 2003 "Overview of Abortion in the United States."

According to the report, in the year 2000, 1.31 million abortions occurred in the United States. Some 40 million have occurred in the United States since 1973, when abortion was made legal. 1 percent of these abortions occur because of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest.

This does not lessen the atrocity of each incident of violence against women.

However, the public should be aware of how frequently abortion-on-demand occurs, in comparison to the few tough cases many use to

justify the thousands of abortions for convenience that occur each day.

I didn't really even understand what point she was trying to make by her statement that the majority of women who have abortions are married, but it is blatantly inaccurate.

67.3 percent of women who have abortions are never married.

51.6 percent of abortions are performed on women 15-24 years of age.

A direct quote from the report states that "women having abortion are predominantly young, single, from minority groups and low-income."

This should come with no surprise to those who know of the racist background of Planned Parenthood's founder, Margaret Sanger, and her desire to eliminate "human weeds."

Merely using the rhetoric of "choice" to back up the pro-abortion cause does not mean anything if you don't check your facts.

Any students interested in being a part of a new Students for Life club on campus should contact me at mmccr8tb@umw.edu.

Megan McCrum is a freshman.



By Matt Czapiewski

The Bulletin Election Invitational

We would like to hear your opinions of the results of this year's Presidential Election.

After you learn the election results, please write a short (5-10 sentence) summary of your reaction.

Responses should be e-mailed to bullet@umw.edu and will be printed in the Nov. 4 edition of The Bulletin.

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"I'm an economics major and I'm going into the money field," he said. "With all the stuff that's been going on with Enron and Martha Stewart, I don't need people to think I'm a cheater when I'm trying to get a job."

Not all colleges include honor violations on student's permanent academic records. At the University of Virginia, if a student is expelled or suspended for an honor offense, the transcript notes only that enrollment was discontinued, but not why.

At Longwood University, there is no mention of honor violations on the permanent record, but judicial records are kept for three years.

Junior Elizabeth Willson does not think violations should stay on a student's permanent record.

"People make mistakes and you shouldn't

hold it against them if they learn from it," she said.

For freshman Sarah Gundle, whether the transcript should show honor violations depends on the offense.

"There is a range of severity and that should be recognized, seeing as this will be seen by other people," she said.

Board of Visitors Rector Mona Albertine declined to give her opinion on this matter. She, along with other BOV members, faculty and students, is on a subcommittee used to review the Honor Council.

"It's a safety net in some ways to make sure things are running procedurally as well as they can," Clapp said.

In addition to the subcommittee, the Honor Council is looking to the students for input. Representatives distributed

questionnaires in residence halls asking about students' opinions about the notation of offenses on the transcript.

According to Honor Council Vice President Jeremy Potter, the results of these surveys have been helpful and unexpected.

"A lot of students have reacted negatively to [removing honor violations from the academic record]," he said. "I was actually surprised."

For sophomore Ben Espiritu, this connection between the Honor Council and the students may be in vain.

"I don't see why they care how we feel about things," he said. "There are strict rules about what they do."

All constitutional changes must be voted on by the student body and the Board of Visitors before they can go into effect.

Clapp hopes students can vote on the issue in the spring in conjunction with Honor Council elections.

The changes will then take effect during the 2005-2006 school year.

Last year, 34 students were convicted of honor violations. So far this year, only three students have been convicted.

The Honor Council uses its publication, "The Gavel," to record anonymous case studies and sanctions. This year, the Honor Council allotted \$2,000 of their \$12,000 budget for publishing "The Gavel."

“People make mistakes and you shouldn't hold it against them if they learn from it.”

—Elizabeth Willson, junior



Dan Coo-Bullet

A defibrillator machine stationed in the campus bookstore. The machines have been installed all around campus due to a new state regulation.

Jumpstart Your Heart

By LEAH TRIPLETT
Staff Writer

The University of Mary Washington campus has installed Automatic Electronic Defibrillators, devices that can potentially save lives in the community, according to Ruth Lovelace, director of safety and EH.

These instruments, or Automatic Electronic Defibrillators, are stationed in George Washington Hall, Woodard Campus Center, the Fitness Center, Lee Hall, the Physical Plant and the Graduate Center in Stafford.

These defibrillators differ from the paddles TV physicians use on shows such as ER. According to atomehealth.net, the Automatic Electronic Defibrillators, or AEDs, are small electronic devices that send electric shocks through the chest wall in attempt to revive a normal heart rhythm during ventricular fibrillation. The AEDs are designed to be in place in public areas.

Other types of defibrillators include the manual defibrillators, the paddles used in hospital emergency rooms, and the implantable cardioverter defibrillator, which are implanted devices similar to the pacemaker which achieve the same affect of the AEDs or manual defibrillators, according to atomehealth.net.

In addition to the stationary sites where the AEDs are located, the athletic trainer as well as a police car each have a transportable AED; the device in the police car is slightly more advanced because it has upgraded features, Lovelace said.

According to Lovelace, the University of Mary Washington has 100 individuals trained to operate AEDs in the event of an emergency.

However, the AED can be operated with

no significant difficulty. By opening the defibrillator, an alarm similar to that of a fire alarm will sound signaling to paramedics.

Still, anyone can operate the instrument as directions are automated instructing where to put the pads as well as how to administer CPR.

"I am confident that even my seven-year-old grandchild could use [the AED]," Lovelace said.

Although it is now a Virginia state requirement that all state buildings have AEDs, Lovelace along with others worked diligently to obtain these vital instruments for the University of Mary Washington long before the law went into effect. There were no grants involved in order to fund the defibrillators.

"They were purchased from the Facilities Equipment budget," said Richard Hurley, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

According to Hurley, six defibrillators were obtained for less than \$12,000.

The AEDs appear on campus not because of the new state requirement, but because Lovelace and others "understood and recognized a need," according to Lovelace.

The AEDs are a valuable addition to the campus, insuring not just the safety of students but University of Mary Washington faculty and staff, and the Fredericksburg community as well.

"There was a public need and we recognized the advantages," Lovelace said.

As of yet, the University of Mary Washington is the only university campus in Virginia to have acted on the requirement of having AEDs readily available, according to Lovelace. AEDs can be accessed and utilized in other public places such as Dulles Airport.

Historic Preservation Suite Damaged By Flood

By CHRISSE HAZELBAKER
Staff Writer

In the early morning hours of Friday, Oct. 8, sprinklers malfunctioned and caused nearly \$40,000 damage to Combs Hall. In addition, at least one faculty member's research was soaked, as well as multiple student projects.

The university was forced to call in experts on document restoration in an effort to save these materials, according to John Wiltenmuth, the associate vice president of facilities services.

"My group project for survey and preservation class was destroyed," Justine Posluszny, a senior historic preservation major, said. "We were able to receive our grade for the project, but all the comments were washed out."

Flooding started when a sprinkler head went off in the historic preservation suite, releasing hundreds of gallons of water and triggering the fire alarm, according to Wiltenmuth.

The Fredericksburg fire department was able to turn off the sprinkler system and save materials located in the basement of Combs.

"There was about an inch of water on the floor," said Wendy Price, associate professor and department chair of the historic preservation department, who arrived at the scene around 2:30 a.m. "Water was soaking through the floor, but the fire department had put tarps up in the basement and saved a lot of materials."

The flooding started in the office of the administrative assistant and spilled out into the adjacent offices in the suite, according to Price. "The force of the water was so hard that files were just torn to pieces, my whole office was ruined," said Sharon Hale, the administrative assistant for the historic preservation department. "I lost almost everything, even my desk."

The office of Professor W. Brown Morton III was also damaged.

"Anything in my office that was within two

inches of the floor was drenched," Morton said. "Several framed photographs of historic buildings, some files and one research notebook were soaked."

Several projects that were lying on the floor of the office of Professor Price were also damaged.

"The biggest catastrophe for the students occurred in my survey and preservation class," Price said. "There were a number of projects stacked on the floor that were completely saturated."

Posluszny is one of Price's students whose project was damaged.

"We had been working on this project for about a month, countless hours doing fieldwork," Posluszny said. "The photos we took and the surveys all turned to mush."

Facilities services called in BPI Restoration Resources, a company that specializes in disaster restoration, to try to restore documents that were damaged in the flood, at the cost of approximately \$20,000, according to Wiltenmuth.

"We are hoping that they will be able to salvage most of the papers," Price said.

BPI also provided heaters, fans, and dehumidifiers to the university.

"The University of Mary Washington does not maintain a large inventory of fans and dehumidifiers," Wiltenmuth said. "The extent of water damage required additional resources."

Cleanup and repairs lasted for a week, with continuing affects on students and faculty.

"I had to delay student advising because I could not access the files for my historic preservation majors," Price said.

The administrative assistant is still trying to adjust to the damages to her office, but is optimistic about the whole situation.

"I am working out of three rooms right now, instead of my usual office," Hale said. "But it turns out what seemed like a catastrophe turned out not to be that bad with everyone helping out. Facilities services really did a great job."

Correction:

* In last week's "Psychotropic Drugs" article, Dr. Christopher Kilmartin blamed the Federal Trade Commission for the increase in the use of psychotropic drugs. Kilmartin does not solely blame the FTC, but sites it as one of many reasons for the increase in use.

Women's Center Temporarily Closed

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To make up for having a short staff they have simply rearranged their schedule she said.

Dr. Ilina Overman, director of the student health center, was unavailable for comment.

While the Women's Clinic is a fairly new concept, University of Mary Washington students have had a birth control clinic available to them for the past ten years.

"When we were able to hire a full time clinician (a nurse practitioner) last year we were able to expand and add a women's clinic," Yates said.

Although the Health Center may have offered these two services to University of Mary Washington students, very few knew that they were available.

Emily Guise, sophomore president of the Woman With a Voice special interest floor in Ball Hall did not know that the campus

provided a service such as the Women's Clinic.

"I think the fact that I didn't even know there was one says something," Guise said. "The demise is not necessarily a good thing. I think a school our size should have one."

Sophomore Ashleigh Dewitt, who was also unaware of the existence of the Women's Clinic, agreed with Guise.

"They should educate people about its being there," Dewitt said.

Viewpoints

To The Administration: Trick Or Treat!

UMW Students, Faculty And Staff To Rally This Friday For A Campus Living Wage

By **AARON SAMSEL**
Guest Columnist

In the spirit of the Halloween holiday, University of Mary Washington students and employees will hold a costumed rally for the campus living wage campaign.

The rally will be at noon on Friday, Oct. 29, starting at the steps of Monroe Hall, and marching to GW Hall. The event will symbolically "ring the doorbell" of the administration Friday, and ask, "Trick or Treat?"

Having repeatedly refused to "answer the doorbell" and meet with the campaign's representatives, the administration has attempted a "trick" nonetheless: the much touted 4.5 percent raise was coupled with a low-profile announcement taking away gift cards from low-income employees.

While 3 percent of this raise came from the

state, the 1.5 percent given by the university is roughly \$250 annually. The 1.5 percent share UMW contributed to the raise almost equals the \$225 Christmas bonuses the administration has taken away. The intent of this protest is to "unmask" this decision for what it is, a trick.

James Spady, a visiting faculty member, said of the event, "campus employees need community support—on campus and in town—for their effort to insist on an equitable rendering of the social contract. Employee participation in this campaign has been strong and it is growing. This is a chance for students, faculty, and employees to stand together to insist on a hearing...to insist on improvements along the lines of what has happened at the College of William and Mary, University of Virginia, Richmond, and Alexandria."

The University of Mary Washington Living Wage Campaign agrees with the position of

economics professor Steven Greenlaw, who stated that "anyone working full time ought to be able to support themselves and their family at some basic level."

What we see at this university, however, is that even with the 4.5 percent raise, campus employees are far below Fredericksburg's poverty line. While nationally, the poverty line is about \$18,800, in Fredericksburg (an area quickly being absorbed into Washington, D.C.'s suburban environment) the cost of living reaches about \$21,600.

It is clear that the projected salary increase to \$17,600 meets neither national nor local standards, and forces the most of the workers to work 60 to 70 hours per week just to get by.

As if this wasn't embarrassing enough, our school is far below statewide standards. The payment distribution at the University of Mary Washington is categorized in terms of seven pay

bands, under which employees are classified.

While the Virginia state government has about 4 percent of their employees in the lowest pay band, UMW classifies a disproportionate 17 percent in their lowest pay band.

Most of these people receive a salary well below the poverty line.

These are the contradictions we must confront in our own community.

It is horrendous that we allow this university to go on paying poverty wages.

By refusing to meet with the Living Wage Coalition, and refusing to make substantial changes in how and what the University of Mary Washington pays its lowest-paid employees, its administrators perpetuate poverty.

Join us on Friday, in calling for full-time pay for full-time work!

Aaron Samsel is a junior.

Red Sox Seek World Series Destiny

By **DAVID GOTTLIEB**
Guest Columnist

Unthinkable? Of course. Impossible? Of course not.

The Red Sox are going to the World Series for the first time since 1918, after knocking off the hated New York Yankees, 10-3, in game 7 of the 2004 American League Championship Series.

With the win, the Red Sox won their first pennant since 1918 and, in the process, broke free from years of epic collapses.

Indeed, the moment will live in the minds of the Red Sox nation for ages. The moment where years of frustration, pain and failure were replaced by glee.

Indeed, Babe Ruth was no doubt walking through the streets of Hawthorne, N.Y. on the

way back to his own grave.

In what has been a rivalry characterized by the Yankees' horrific domination of the Red Sox, the 2004 ALCS stands out like a beacon of light.

This one is for all the victims of what was once a never-ending tragedy. No doubt, the dead are smiling.

This time, a 3-0 lead wasn't good enough for the evil empire. Sure, they had everything going for them. But, after game 3's 19-8 trouncing of the Red Sox at Fenway Park, something happened.

The Red Sox started to believe.

Sure, they had played hard the first three games. But to beat the Yankees in such a setting and in the process lay to rest years of demons they needed more. And by God, did they ever deliver.

In marathon games 4 and 5, David Ortiz was the hero. Ortiz hit his second walk-off homer of the postseason in the 12th inning of game 4 and then drove in the game-winning run in the 14th inning of game 5.

In game 6, Curt Schilling, pitching with a bleeding ankle and a 37-year old arm, came through in a 4-2 victory.

Game 7 was the icing on the cake. With a chance to make history, the Red Sox not only came through, but did so in a fashion that perfectly suited the moment.

Johnny Damon, whose performance in the first six games was similar to a sixth grader's, hit a grand-slam in the second inning to put his team up 6-0. The woodsman with the long mane then smashed a two-run homer in the fourth inning to make it an 8-1 game.

But let's not forget about Derek Lowe,

who was so disappointing in the regular season that he wasn't even put in the starting rotation at the beginning of the playoffs.

Lowe's performance was termed "special" by manager Terry Francona and perhaps that word is a way to characterize this team as a whole.

Ortiz was again phenomenal, butchering the Yankees' pitching and on the strength of his performance earning the 2004 ALCS MVP award.

Perhaps, the Red Sox haven't laid to rest the curse just yet. Sure, the World Series is upon us and the challenges will be great.

But on Oct. 20, 2004, the incredible happened.

Just be happy you lived to see it.

David Gottlieb is a junior.

Do Your Research, Know The Facts Of Abortion

These two letters were written in response to "Mr. President, Respect Our Right To Choose" (Oct. 21, 2004, *The Bulletin*).

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Katherine Lowry's article "Mr. President: Respect Our Right To Choose."

I am pro-life and that means I am pro-woman and pro-child. Usually we are accused of disregarding the mother and her health.

However, being pro-life means we want to protect the health of the mother and the child. Many women are not given information on how an abortion is harmful to their health. Clinical research proves that having an abortion can cause psychological and physical harm to women.

Researchers have named this pattern of psychological problems post-abortion syndrome. The woman may experience denial after an abortion for five to ten years before emotional difficulties emerge. These include drug or alcohol abuse, personal relationship disorders, sexual dysfunction, communications difficulties, damaged self-esteem, and suicide.

Physical problems include bleeding, hemorrhaging, laceration of the cervix, bladder or bowel perforation, serious infection, and death. Other long term physical complications include infertility and ectopic (tubal) pregnancy.

Although Ms. Lowry says that all women should have the right to choose, shouldn't they know the risks that come with having an abortion?

In order to make a choice, you need all the information surrounding your options. Abortion clinics do not tell women about the dangers of an abortion nor do they describe the child's development in the womb. Furthermore, abortion clinics do not provide any choice besides abortion. What about helping the mother if she wants to choose adoption? Or if she wants more information on groups, such as Birthright, which can help her if she decides to keep her child? How can you say you are for women's rights when you are in favor of a practice that can kill or drastically hurt women? How can you say you are pro-choice when abortion clinics do not provide one? Paradoxical? I think so.

Kathleen Pacious is a freshman.

Dear Editor:

In response to Katherine Lowry's accusation that pro-life "religious zealots" are spreading "lies" across campus, I would like to note that her own allies in the pro-abortion cause prove several of her "facts" to be wrong.

According to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, (the research arm of Planned Parenthood, one of the most recognized abortion providers in this country), the "lies" spread by "religious zealots" are true. All of the following information comes from AGI's and Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health's (PRCH's) 2003 "Overview of Abortion in the United States."

According to the report, in the year 2000, 1.31 million abortions occurred in the United States. Some 40 million have occurred in the United States since 1973, when abortion was made legal. 1 percent of these abortions occur because of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest.

This does not lessen the atrocity of each incident of violence against women.

However, the public should be aware of how frequently abortion-on-demand occurs, in comparison to the few tough cases many use to

justify the thousands of abortions for convenience that occur each day.

I didn't really even understand what point she was trying to make by her statement that the majority of women who have abortions are married, but it is blatantly inaccurate.

67.3 percent of women who have abortions are never married.

51.6 percent of abortions are performed on women 15-24 years of age.

A direct quote from the report states that "women having abortion are predominantly young, single, from minority groups and low-income."

This should come with no surprise to those who know of the racist background of Planned Parenthood's founder, Margaret Sanger, and her desire to eliminate "human weeds."

Merely using the rhetoric of "choice" to back up the pro-abortion cause does not mean anything if you don't check your facts.

Any students interested in being a part of a new Students for Life club on campus should contact me at mmecc88b@umw.edu.

Megan McCram is a freshman.



The Bullet Election Edition Invitational

We would like to hear your opinions of the results of this year's Presidential Election.

After you learn the election results, please write a short (5-10 sentence) summary of your reaction.

Responses should be e-mailed to bullet@umw.edu and will be printed in the Nov. 4 edition of The Bulletin.



White Ribbon Campaign Events

November 1-5, 2004

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

"Oleana - Power and Sexual Harassment in a College Classroom?"

Dr. Christopher Kilmartin (Psychology) and Kevin McCluskey (Theatre) will discuss David Mamet's play Oleana.

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm

Location: Chandler 102

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

"10 Things Men Can Do To Stop Violence Against Women"

Dr. Christopher Kilmartin (Psychology) and UMW alumni Robert Franklin (Virginia Department of Health) will discuss things that all men can do to help end violence against women - sisters, girlfriends, friends, mothers, wives, etc. This event is open to the public.

Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Combs 139

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

"Here Today" Benefit Show

Come hear them rock against violence in a coffeehouse setting.

Suggested donation: \$1

Time: 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Location: The Lee Hall Underground

NOVEMBER 1-5

White ribbons will be distributed at a table outside of the Eagles Nest between 11 am and 2 pm. We encourage all men to come and get a ribbon, and to take a stand against violence against women.

Also, during the week of November 1, 1,045 white ribbons will be tied around Ball Circle. In 2002, American men murdered 601 wives and 444 girlfriends, and the ribbons are a visual memorial to their victims.

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Eagle Coaches Lost Tenure

By DAVE BUSCHENFELD
Sports Editor

In five seasons as the head coach of the women's tennis team, Cindy Vander Berg had an overall record of 50-32. She led her team to five straight NCAA Tournament appearances and won three Capital Athletic Conference Championships. Yet after she had a sub-par 8-9 record during the regular season in 2004, Vander Berg's contract was not renewed in the off-season.

There was a time when Vander Berg would not have needed to worry about being let go in this situation, but in 1999 college officials decided that coaches at the University of Mary Washington would no longer be offered tenure. Tenure is the status of holding a position on a permanent basis without periodic contract renewals.

Athletic director Edward Hegmann said the firing of Vander Berg was not because of the tennis team's losing record in 2004.

"[Removing coach Vander Berg] was a personnel decision that we made," he said. "It was over a long period of time, it wasn't just a cut-and-dry, win-or-you're-gone thing. It was much more complex and much more intricate than just a win-loss record."

Hegmann acknowledged, however, that he takes team records into consideration when evaluating coaches.

"Obviously success is one of the factors that you are evaluated on when you coach," he said. "It's unrealistic to say that a win-loss record shouldn't be considered. Win-loss record has to be considered, it just doesn't have to be the only thing."

According to Hegmann, athletes evaluate their coaches just like students evaluate their academic professors. They are asked on the questionnaire, "Would you recommend this program to other people?" If players consistently say that they would not recommend the program, it becomes a concern and the coaching comes into question.

Until 1999, UMW was one of the few schools that offered tenure to its coaches. Half of the coaches at UMW today are tenured. Dana Hall, Roy Gordon, Tom Sheridan, Kurt Glaeser, Stan Soper, and Dee Conway were all tenured under the old system.

The other coaches are under what are known as renewable term appointments. These coaches are given two-year contracts, which can be renewed at the end of the term. They can then be offered a five-year contract. Rod Wood, Matt Kinney, Philip Schmehl, Todd Helbling, Patrick Catullo, and Deena Applebury were all hired under RTA status.

According to Rosemary Barra, interim vice president of academic affairs and dean of the faculty, the proposal to remove coaching tenure was approved by the Board of Visitors in 1999.

"There was a changing definition associated with coaches and what the expectations are [in comparison] to regular faculty," she said. "[Coaches] don't have the same route to follow as they are going through promotions."

Hegmann said he was consulted on the matter of removing tenure, and the decision came after discussions between himself, the dean of the faculty, and President Anderson. Hegmann understood the arguments on both sides of the issue.

"There are pluses and minuses on both sides, so I don't think it's a black and white issue," he said.

The three administrators agreed that having tenure-track coaching positions was no longer the direction the athletic department was headed.

"Tenure is something that is very unique to higher education," Hegmann said. "With tenure in hand, there are some instructors that are not as good an instructor as they were prior to getting tenure."

"If you are one of those persons who receive tenure and then don't do much movement after that, you are really cheating the students. Somebody's got to protect those students. Tenure is put in place to protect the faculty member, but I think there needs to be some protection for the students, too."

There was one situation in particular that made it clear that tenure would no longer work for UMW coaches. According to Hegmann, about seven years ago there was a coach that had

gained tenure. Shortly after, the coach began having problems within the team. Hegmann sat down with the coach to try to solve these issues, but players were getting more and more dissatisfied with the program.

"There were a couple of years where the student-athletes threatened to quit in the middle of the season," Hegmann said. "You can imagine in an intercollegiate program the unbelievable trauma that could occur."

Hegmann decided that the coach needed to be removed from his position. This was not an easy task, due to the fact that the coach had received tenure.

"That process became very arduous, very traumatic, ugly if you will," Hegmann said. "It was just gut-wrenchingly difficult."

The long process to remove the coach went through the dean, the President, and eventually made it to the attorney general's level before it was finally resolved.

Hegmann refused to say if the coach to whom he was referring was former men's basketball coach Tom Davies. However, the only tenured faculty members to have left the athletic department in the past 10 years were Davies and former women's basketball coach Connie Gallahan.

Tom Davies coached the men's basketball team for 18 years. Shortly after he received tenure, Davies began having trouble. The team suffered nine straight losing seasons from 1988-1996.

According to an article in the March 28, 1996 issue of *The Bulletin*, at least three players, including the team's two leading scorers, said that they would not play for the team if Davies

returned as coach for the 1996-97 basketball season.

Davies ended up resigning in August 1996, shortly before the start of the school year. Two months later, Hegmann decided that tenure should be removed from the athletic department.

"Nobody has to play a sport," Hegmann said. "We don't offer scholarships, so you play because you want to play the sport. If you have a sport where the coach is not very good and is running counter to the needs of the program, there are going to be a lot of problems developed."

The first coach to be affected by the removal of tenure was the man who replaced Davies, current men's basketball coach Rod Wood.

"Here in the Athletic Department, you've got half of the professors tenured and the other half aren't, so that's odd to have that type of thing because you're looked upon as equal, but there are things that just aren't equal about it," Wood said. "Having said

that, I knew what I was applying for. I don't worry about it. If you do a good job, you keep your job, if you don't do a good job, you're released."

Wood said that problems have arisen between the tenured and non-tenured coaches, but Hegmann and the athletic department have worked hard to rectify them. For example, there are bonuses that tenured coaches receive while they progress from assistant professor to full professor. Non-tenured coaches do not receive these bonuses. Now when coaches reach a certain level within the non-tenure track, they are given bonuses that are of equal value to the tenure track bonuses.

"They see that there's differences, they see that there's problems with it, and whenever they see it, they try to adjust their non-tenure track [positions] to where it is more acceptable," Wood said. "It's going to be difficult until everybody in this department is non-tenured. That's just a fact of life."

According to Hegmann, coaches at UMW are in more stable positions than most coaches. He said that other schools that are similar to UMW hire their coaches on one-year contracts. Despite the lack of tenure, Hegmann said that UMW still has a reputation for having successful, long-term coaches.

"We have had a history of [coaches] staying here for a long period of time," Hegmann said.

Wood acknowledged that having tenure would be nice, but it is not something he will lose sleep over.

"Would I like to be tenured?" he said. "Everybody would like to be tenured. The President of the United States would love to be tenured. That's just not the case. We know what the parameters are."

“Everybody would like to be tenured. The President of the United States would love to be tenured. That’s just not the case.”

--Men's basketball coach Rod Wood

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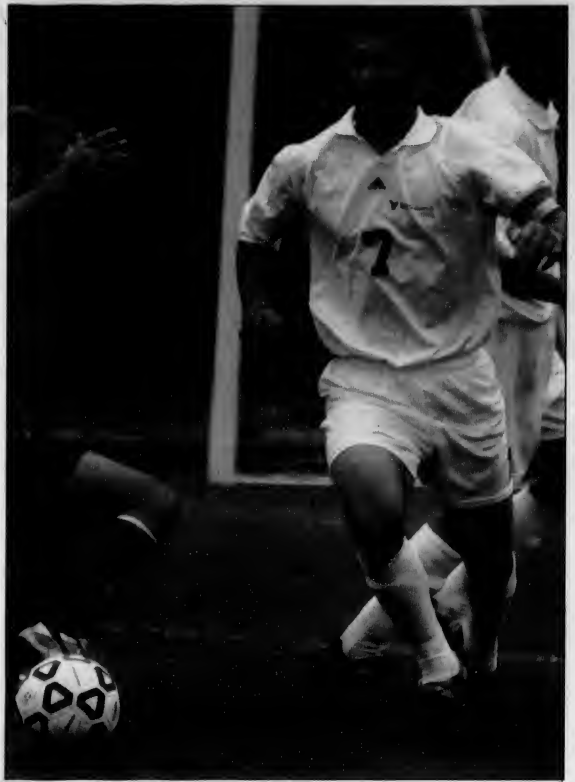
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